

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 13, and 23-25 are pending.

Claims 1, 2, 7-14 and 16-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kang (6,836,653) in view of Vendetti et al. (5,295,180) or Tell et al. (6,205,326).

Claims 3-6, 15, 33 and 37-57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kang in view of Vendetti et al. or Tell et al. and Myers (6,618,594).

Formal Matters

This rejection was discussed during an interview between the undersigned and the Examiner on June 2, 2005. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his careful consideration of the issues presented during the interview.

Applicants understand that the undersigned and the Examiner agreed that the pending rejection was not applicable to the pending claims. For example, it was agreed that Kang does not teach or suggest a method of electronically displaying said first zone on a first map of a first geographical area.

Based on this agreement, the Examiner stated during the interview that he would perform a new search with a view toward the issuance of a new non-final Office action. The Examiner further requested that Applicants file a response to the pending Office action so that the new search could be performed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that either a new non-final Office action or a formal Notice of Allowance be issued.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are allowable over the cited references. The issuance of either a new non-final Office action or a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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PATENT

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400, extension 5518.

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